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**PATENT**  
**Serial No: 10/542,645**  
**Docket No: 10517-283**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Nobutaka Takeuchi, *et al.*

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For : THROTTLE CONTROL IN INTERNAL  
COMBUSTION ENGINE FOR NOISE REDUCTION

Group Art Unit : 3747 Confirmation No: 1696

Examiner : Andrew M. Dolinar

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop – Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2006, the following is submitted.